



ERIE COUNTY

PROMOTIONAL EXAM

Please refer to our internet address at: www.erie.gov

**A NON-REFUNDABLE \$20.00 PROCESSING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY EACH APPLICATION
(CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY – PAYABLE TO: ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL)**

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Technologist

NO. 78-193

ERIE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER

\$37,885 - \$49,928

THIS EXAMINATION IS OPEN TO ALL QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER. At present there are two vacancies

The eligible list resulting from this examination will not supersede currently existing promotional eligible lists for this title, if any. The duration of all promotional eligible lists is four years from date of establishment unless otherwise indicated.

QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE FOR TAKING THE TEST: Candidates must be permanently employed in the competitive class and must be serving and have served continuously on a permanent or contingent permanent basis in the competitive class for 12 months immediately preceding February 28, 2013 as a CT Technologist or Radiologic Technologist; and in addition:

Graduation from an accredited school of Radiologic Technology and one year of Magnetic Resonance Imaging experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Possession of a license and current registration to practice as a Radiologic Technologist as issued by the New York State Department of Health and possession of a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification and possession of a license to inject contrast media as issued by the New York State Department of Health at the time of appointment; and
2. Eligibility for American Registry of Radiologic Technologist Certification at time of appointment and possession of a Magnetic Resonance Imaging Certification as issued by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist at time of permanent appointment.

NOTE: 1.) Candidates must pass a safety and screening test for American College of Radiology MRI designated areas of Zone III (outside the immediate scanning area) and Zone IV (magnet room). Medical or electronic devices may interfere with the exam or potentially pose a risk. 2.) Verifiable part-time and/or volunteer experience will be pro-rated toward meeting the experience requirements. 3.) Your degree and/or college credit must have been awarded by a regionally accredited college or university or one recognized by the New York State Education Department as following acceptable educational practices. A grade of "D" or better is necessary for a course to be credited as successfully completed. If your degree and/or college credit was awarded by an educational institution outside of the United States and its territories, you must provide independent verification of equivalency. You can write to this Department for a list of acceptable companies providing this service; you must pay the required evaluation fee.

Notice to Candidates: Transcripts will now be accepted by the Department of Personnel ONLY at time of application.

All subsequent transcripts must be submitted at time of interview.

DUTIES: A *Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Technologist* performs technical and quality assurance functions associated with MRI, Computed Tomography (CT) and radiographic procedures at the Erie County Medical Center Corporation; performs or assists with MRI, CT and radiographic procedures, to include pre and post processing of images, following prescribed protocols; prepares equipment and supplies; prepares and positions patients for imaging using appropriate positioning aids to ensure patient safety; processes images and prepares/files images for interpretation and report distribution/archive; reviews images for technical accuracy and determines need for retakes or additional views; injects contrast pharmaceuticals via venous access as required by the New York State Department of Health, following department guidelines; reports any adverse drug reactions; administers ionizing radiation; performs and documents health teaching/patient screening and inquires related to contrast history; schedules and/or prioritizes procedures to ensure timely procedure completion; coordinates the scheduling and care of patients with other departments, such as anesthesia, emergency room, physician's offices and other facilities; arranges for and/or performs appropriate patient transport to and from radiology department; inspects and keeps images, computer/digital, electronic transfer, processing and ancillary equipment in safe working order to ensure proper and safe performance before patient procedures are initiated; informs supervisor, co-workers or repair staff of needed maintenance; performs mandated regulatory compliance tasks and quality control in accordance with federal, state and local authorities and accrediting bodies; meets with vendors to discuss existing and new products; provides related education/training to co-workers; serves as a mentor and participates in the orientation of staff and students; participates in new technology/product in-services, training programs and meetings and serves on committees.

**VETERANS: PROOF OF SERVICE MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE LIST IS ESTABLISHED
TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL POINTS. (See application for more information.)**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY
FEBRUARY 28, 2013**

– SEE REVERSE SIDE –

SCOPE OF THE EXAMINATION: There will be no written or oral test for this examination. If you meet the minimum qualifications, you will receive a rating based upon an evaluation of your training and experience against the duties of the position being tested.

Candidates must first complete an examination application and return it to the **ERIE COUNTY Civil Service Department on or before the last filing date: FEBRUARY 28, 2013.**

Approved candidates will be sent a notice containing directions to a website address needed to complete a Training and Experience Questionnaire.

The Training and Experience Questionnaire will be available on APRIL 1, 2013 and approved candidates will be required to **complete and submit this questionnaire between APRIL 1, 2013, and by midnight APRIL 30, 2013.**

NOTE: Candidates will not be able to claim any credit for training or experience gained **after the application filing deadline: FEBRUARY 28, 2013.**

Candidates who fail to **submit** a questionnaire **by midnight: APRIL 30, 2013** will **not** receive a rating.

INFORMATION FOR PROMOTION CANDIDATES

Unless otherwise indicated, the eligible list resulting from this examination will have a duration of four years and will not supersede existing promotional lists, if any.

RATINGS REQUIRED: Test is rated on a scale of 100 with a passing mark at 70. Test instructions may further divide the tests into parts and set minimum standards for each part.

Points will be added to scores of candidates who achieve a passing mark as follows:

Seniority: For each year of service in the classified service:
Less than 1 year.....0 points
1 year up to 6 years.....1 point
Over 6 years up to 11 years.....2 points
Over 11 years up to 16 years.....3 points
Over 16 years up to 21 years.....4 points
Over 21 years.....5 points

VETERANS: Disabled and non-disabled veterans as defined in Section 85, New York State Civil Service Law, will have 10 and 5 points, respectively added to their earned scores if successful in the examination. You must claim these credits when you file application but you have an option to waive them any time prior to appointment. If you have already used these credits for a permanent position in NYS, you may not claim them again.

In conformance with section 85-a of the Civil Service Law, **CHILDREN OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY** shall be entitled to receive an additional ten points in a competitive examination for original appointment in the same municipality in which his or her parent has served. If you are qualified to participate in this examination and are a child of a firefighter or police officer killed in the line of duty in this municipality, please inform this office of this matter when you submit your application for examination. A candidate claiming such credit has a minimum of two months from the application deadline to provide the necessary documentation to verify additional credit eligibility. However, no credit may be added after the eligible list has been established.

APPLYING FOR EXAMINATIONS IN MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONS ON SAME DATE. If you have applied for any other Civil Service exams for employment with New York State or any other local government jurisdiction, you must make arrangement to take all the exams at one test site.

If you have applied for both State and Local government exams, you must make arrangements to take all your exams at the State exam center by calling (518)457-7022 no later than two weeks before the test date.

If you have applied for other local government exams, call or write each Civil Service Agency to make arrangements. You must make your request for these arrangements no later than three weeks before the date of the exams. You must notify all local government civil service agencies with whom you have filed an application of the location at which you wish to take your exam(s). For this exam call (716)858-7509 or write Erie Co. Personnel Dept., 95 Franklin St, Buffalo, NY 14202.

MILITARY STATUS: Active duty military personnel may file an application for this exam. A special military make-up examination will be conducted for any member of the armed forces of the United States who has duly filed a timely application but who was deprived of the opportunity to compete in the scheduled exam due to active military duty. Special conditions apply to these requests and may be reviewed at the Erie County Department of Personnel.

ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION: Notice to appear for the test will be conditional as review of application for minimum requirements may not be made until after the written test. Call or write this Department if you have not received your notice 3 days before the date of the test. You may not be admitted to the examination room without official notice.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Applicants whose religious beliefs prevent their taking examinations before sundown on Saturday and physically handicapped candidates who require special examination facilities should so inform the Erie County Department of Personnel, by a separately mailed letter at the earliest possible date before the test.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: If a subject of the examination, training and experience may not be rated if all passing candidates are expected to be immediately reachable for appointment. If rated, training and experience will be based on the statements in your application subject to verification. If this examination includes a qualifying written test, candidates admitted to the test will have conditional approval only. Final decision regarding the qualifications of candidates rests with the New York State Department of Civil Service.

ELIGIBILITY FOR EXAMINATION: You may take the examination if you meet the following requirements: (a) Meet the qualifications as printed in the announcement; (b) you have been separated from the service and permanently reemployed within one year, (c) your name is on a preferred eligible list.

NOTICE: Any person, otherwise meeting the requirements for an examination, who is laid off from any agency for which the examination is being held, and whose name is presently on a preferred list is eligible to compete in the examination. When completing their applications such persons should be title and location of their last permanent Civil Service employment.

APPLICATION FORMS: You may obtain these forms in person at the Erie County Personnel Department, Rath County Office Building, 95 Franklin Street, Buffalo. Forms are also available in the libraries and at Town, Village and School District administrative offices.

****IMPORTANT APPLICATION FEE – READ CAREFULLY****

A \$20 filing fee is required for this exam. The required fee must accompany your application. Send or bring check or money order made payable to Erie County Personnel Department and write the examination number(s) on your check or money order. Do not send or bring cash, as the County cannot be responsible for cash payment. As no refund will be made, you are urged to compare your qualifications carefully with the requirements for admission and file only for those examinations for which you are clearly qualified.

This examination is prepared and rated by the New York State Department of Civil Service, and held in compliance with the New York State Civil Service Law and the rules and regulations of the New York State Department of Civil Service.